Return of "THE WARRIOR" at Coyle Theatre Thursday. Children 10c, Adults 25c

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PAY ROLL OF DONORA WIRE WORKS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN STOLEN

Over $86,000 Not Delivered to Mill Office at Time Expected

EXPRESS EMPLOYES MISSING

Considerable excitement was caused at the offices of the Donora Wire Works, Donora, Monday morning, when the express packages containing the money for the bi-monthly pay failed to arrive at the accustomed time.

Monday was the usual payday of the Company and the money for that purpose, amounting to something over $94,000 had been deposited by the Pittsburg banks with the Adams Express company Saturday afternoon that it might be sent out early Monday morning to Donora, to be put up for the pay of the wire mill employes. The express packages were billed to come out on the Fairmont express, arriving in Donora shortly after 9 o'clock. When the train arrived at Donora one package was delivered for the wire works office which on delivery proved to be the silver money for the pay, approximately about $8,000. Upon making inquiry for the other portion, officials were informed that but one package had arrived. They immediately got in touch with the train on the way south but the missing package was not located.

Inquiry was then immediately made with the Pittsburg office, but no trace of the package could be obtained at the express office. They presumed it had been delivered to the proper train and an immediate investigation was set on foot. It also developed that a couple of employes of the express company were missing and special agents were immediately called in and given description of the men, with instructions to apprehend them.

In the meantime officials of the wire works had telephoned for a duplicate amount of money, amounting to $86,860, to be sent to the Donora offices at once, in order that the pay might be made. This money was placed in an automobile in Pittsburg shortly after 11 o'clock Monday morning in charge of an official of the American Steel & Wire Company, an express messenger and two plain clothes men, who arrived with their precious load at the mill office about one o'clock in the afternoon after which the pay was put up and the pay made as if nothing unusual had happened.

The special agents of the express visited the homes of the missing men and a search made, as well as a watch being placed on the houses, hoping to apprehend the men but without success.

It is presumed of course that the men who are missing from the offices of the express company know a great deal about the money but until they are apprehended it will be impossible to make any definite charges.

It was reported on Monday that possibly the money had been placed on the wrong train, but this statement had not been verified by the officials. In the meantime a hunt for the missing employes is on, and will extend all over the country in the hope of apprehending them.

The loss of the money did not inconvenience the workmen at the wire mills as they were paid at the usual time. It caused the mill officials a little trouble in getting the pay up on time, but the loss will have to be borne by the express company.

PHILLIPS TAKES A LEWISTOWN BRIDE

Robert Earl Phillips of Charleroi and Miss Helen E. McDonald of 26 North Brown street, Lewistown, Pa., were married Thursday, Feb. 14, at 11:30 a. m., at the Methodist church parsonage, Lewistown, by Rev. D. N Miller. The groom, a son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Phillips of 122 West Market street, Lewistown, is manager of the drug store of Frank J. John, Fallowfield avenue and the bride has been the popular and well known secretary for the Lewistown Ice & Storage company, the past several years.

TO LECTURE ON FOOD PHASES

Miss Stratton Will Give Demonstrations in High School Building

UNDER COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Miss Emma Stratton, Emergency Food Demonstrator, arrived in Charleroi Monday night and will give a series of lectures and demonstrations of food and clothing emergency necessities in the Domestic science room of the high school. Miss Stratton comes to Charleroi as a representative sent out by the Federal government, directed by Pennsylvania State College, and working in the various counties through the County Farm Bureau. All of the meetings scheduled for Charleroi are free and everyone is urged to be present to take advantage of the information which Miss Stratton is only too glad to give. The schedule of meetings as arranged for Charleroi is as follows:

Tuesday evening at 7 p. m.—Subject, "The uses of wheat and wheat substitutes," giving many practical suggestions for uses of the substitutes in order to meet the fifty-fifty demand.

Wednesday at 10 a. m.—"The uses of meat and meat substitutes," and the same for sugar and fats.

Wednesday at 2 p. m.—"The Planning of the Menu with Food Require-

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Four Minute Men to Make Their First Appearance

The Four Minuute Men will be in action in Charleroi tonight. Hugh Fergus, chairman of the department of publicity for this district, has appointed a few speakers, and expects to add to the number from time to time. This will be the first apearance of the Four Minute Men in Charleroi and it is expected their reception will be most cordial. These speakers will appear in all the theaters of town, and will speak officially by direction of the United States government. The speakers are introduced by a slide, thrown on the screen, which says that the "United States Government introduces Mr. John Doe, who will speak four minutes." While the local speakers may not be provided with these screens at the start, they will eventually be on hand, although Mr. Fergus expected them this morning. The names of the sepakers, and the places they will speak, is as follows:

Tuesday Evening, Feb. 26
Coyle Theatre—H. J. Booth
Palace—W. D. Pollock
Majestic—Hugh E. Fergus

Wednesday Evening, Feb. 27
Coyle—W. R. Gaut
Majestic—R. W. Brown
Palace—Guy Moffitt

Thursday Evening, Feb. 28
Coyle—J. B. Tussing
Majestic—D. R. Hormell
Palace—Thos. H. Warrensford

MAJESTIC THEATRE, TUESDAY, MARCH 5

SHOWS WILL START 1, 3, 5, 7, 9.
"CHEATING THE PUBLIC."

Those who may be interested because of the big food phases of the story

Housewives.
Butchers
Grocers
Bakers.
Canners.
Provision men.
Milk dealers.
Farmers
Proprietors of delicatessen stores.
Public officials.

THOSE WHO MAY BE INTERESTED BECAUSE OF CHILD LABOR PHASES:

Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.
Y. W. C. A.
Y. M. C. A.
Children's organizations.
All child welfare bodies.
Ministers.
Women's clubs.

THOSE WHO MAY BE INTERESTED BECAUSE OF FEATURES

Automobilists (Emphasize the 90-mile-an-hour race with the train and the daring driving that puts automobile over the railroad crossing just ahead of engine.)

Photographers (The photography in this production is remarkable. Call attention to the realistic storm effects and to the night photography showing the train-automobile race, headlights gleaming and moon shining.)

Students of Social Problems.
Economists.
Socialists.
Criminologists.
Reformers.
Social settlement workers.
Charity organizations.

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CHILD WELFARE LEAGUE MEETS ON WEDNESDAY

The Child Welfare League will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. C. P. Bastian, corner of Sixth street and Lincoln avenue.

DRAFTEES LEAVE FOR CAMP SHERMAN

Forty-one draftees of the Fourth district, who had been summoned for military duty, assembled in Charleroi Monday evening, and were met by the registration board of the district at the Elks Parlors There the men were registered, and given final instructions as to leaving for Camp Sherman. Arthur Murphy, of Roscoe, was selected as Captain, and will be in charge of the men until they arrive at Camp Sherman.

After all the preliminaries had been taken care of, the draftees were guests of the borough council of Charleroi and were tendered a banquet in the dining room of the Elks building. After dinner a number of commendatory addresses were made, and at the conclusion of the reception the men were allowed to go home if they so desired, or were taken care of at local hotels. This morning the men entrained for Pittsburg, from where they went by special train to Camp Sherman, where it is expected they will arrive late this evening.

HEAVY RAINFALL MONDAY NIGHT

The rainstorm which visited Charleroi and vicinity Monday was the heaviest of the winter. The rainfall a. Lock Four, according to the government gauge was 1.11 inches, this being the precipitation for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning. The effect of this heavy rain, as well as that of yesterday, on the river was almost instantaneous, as ithas again reached a high stage. Lock Four reported 20 feet at 8 o'clock and still rising, with prospects of several more feet before the upward trend was over. The streets were swept clear of all debris by the heavy downpour, thus relieving the street department of a great deal of extra work.

Miss Nelle Ludwig has returned from Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, O., where she visited with her brother, William Ludwig.

SERVICE FLAG DEDICATED AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

PRAYER SERVICE BY THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

First Baptist prayer services will continue during the week at the following places:

Tuesday evening, H. P. Jacobs, Crest avenue.

Wednesday evening, at the church.

Thursday evening at Albert Elbs Fourth street.

Friday evening at D. C. Whitlatch, 210 Fallowfield avenue.

All members of the church are requested to attend these meetings which are preparatory to the revival to be held at the church.

FLOODS DO MUCH DAMAGE

Monessen Laundry a Loser to the Extent of Several Thousand Dollars

HORSES DROWNED IN STABLE

The plant of the Monessen Laundry and Cleaning company, at Donner avenue and Second street, Monessen, was damaged to the extent of several thousand dollars Monday night, by a flood of water which poured out of Third street, in that town.

Third street is a natural water course, through which however a storm sewer runs in order to take care of the surface water during storms. Monday night, during the heavy storm which prevailed about 10 o'clock, the intake of this sewer not only clogged, but likewise broke down from the great amount of debris which piled upon it The sewer then clogged in a very short time to such an extent that it was impossible for water to find an ingress, and it flooded the street. It continued on the way down the hill in a great volume filling many cellars on the way, and finally invading the property of the Monessen Laundry Company.

This company uses its basement not only as a boiler room and a storage place for supplies, but also as a stable for seven horses. The water poured into the basement so fast that it not only drowned the fires under the boilers and destroyed the supplies, but likewise caught the horses in its mad swirl, and before relief could be afforded three of the animals had been drowned. The others were saved by cutting holes in the first floor of the building(through which the heads of the horses were held until the height of the water had been reduced. The rushing waters, in coming into the laundry basement, swept down a heavy retaining wall, which added materially to the loss.

The Donora fire department was summoned and arrived shortly after, and with the pump on their fire truck pumped the water out of the basement sufficiently to allow the laundry managers to rescue the other horses. In this work the Pitsburg Steel Company also lent assistance.

Other property owners were damaged by the waters, but not to the extent of the Monessen laundry.

Exercises Were in Keeping With This Important Event

SPECIAL PROGRAM PRESENTED

The First Baptist church was taxed to its capacity Sunday evening, the occasion being the unveiling of a service flag. Pastor T. D. Rees preached an appropriate sermon, the theme being, "The Survival of the Fittest," in which he showed the highest plane of living was that of self sacrifice which truth Jesus taught as being fundamental.

The greatest boon to the world was salvation from sin. This came about through the sacrifices of Jesus Christ. Furthermore it is that spirit which has prompted theyoung men to offer their lives that liberty may be in possession of the world.

Musical features included solos by Mrs. I. T. Daniel and Mrs. A. G. Lewis both numbers being appropriate and rendered in a most pleasing manner. The presentation address by Prof. C. P. McCormick was a fitting climax to the service, in which he paid tribute to our boys who are now in readiness to do and dare for their country's sake. Emphasizing that only the best was sufficient for the sacrifice.

The five stars in the flag representing Harry Stone now in France, Calvin Higgins, Robert Hill, Hunter Burke and William Davis now at Camp Hancock, was then unveiled and will remain in its position until the close of the war in token of the men who have given of their services to their country. The services all through were very impressive and will long be remembered by all those who took part therein as well as by those who were present.

LYCEUMS CONTINUE THEIR WINNING WAY

The Lyceum Jrs defeated the Methodists Jrs. in a fast game at the High school gymnasium Friday evening by the score of 6 to 3. The lineups were as follows:

Lyceum—6		Methodists—3
Mahoney	F	Owens
Minahan	F	Hancock
Conley	C	Provins
Schamko	G	Hendershot
Wagner	G	Welch

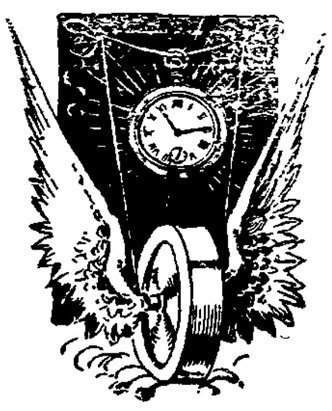
Substitutes—Brown for Conley, Beazell for Hancock, Hancock for Welch. Field goals—Mahoney 2. Fouls—Mahoney 2 of 7, Provins 3 of 4.

Majestic Theatre Today
OLIVE THOMAS
Formerly Olive Duffy, of Charleroi, in
"BETTY TAKES A HAND"

THE DAY FOR ECONOMY IS NOW
No one can prophesy accurately just what the future holds forth—so it behooves each and every one of us to SAVE.
An account at this bank is an excellent and guaranteed investment and pays 4 per cent
The First National Bank
CHARLEROI, PA.

Tobacco for the Soldier
Why not save your boy money and buy his Cigarettes and Tobacco at the United Cigar Store. Our prices are as cheap if not cheaper than other and besides
We give United Cigar Coupons
which have a premium value of 6c to 8c on a dollar
MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

Coyle Theatre Today
Dorothy Phillips in "Broadway Love"
The Bright Lights of Broadway and the Lure of the Stage



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IS THIS YOUR PROGRAM

The National Food Administration has asked the people of the United States to observe the following days:

Monday—Wheatless Day.
Tuesday—Meatless Day.
Wednesday—Wheatless Day.
Saturday—Porkless Day.

One wheatless and one meatless meal every day.

This is the "Liberty Diet' prescribed by the food administration—Help Hoover Hit the Hun.

SACRIFICE AND SUFFERING

"America has not suffered as yet from this war and her people have made no real sacrifices. They have merely been inconvenienced." The speaker was a French army officer, before an audience in Columbus a few weeks ago. Then he described conditions of real suffering in France. It was an awed assemblage before he had finished.

And after all the Frenchman was close to being right.

Take your own case. What real pinching sacrifices have you made? Wherein have you suffered in the true sense? How has war's gaunt hand touched you? Only unless some member of your household has left the home fireside for training camp or service "over there."

Yet we cannot hope to escape forever.

America has not yet begun to fight. When she does real suffering and genuine sacrifice will follow. Both are inevitable. They are war's price.

And we are in this war to a finish. In it for our rights and the rights of the world, for liberty and humanity. In this we are unselfish. Menwhile the greater our preparation the better we will fight when the brunt comes. The better our training and equipment the better our showing.

We must show well in this greatest struggle of all time. We must do all we can to make the struggle as short as possible.

Let's minimize asbest we can the suffering and sacrifice—that is when we really begin to suffer and sacrifice.

Also keep in mind there will be another Liberty Loan in a couple of months. Save for it and it will help save you and yours.

MORAL VALUES.

No matter how cunningly one builds, he has builded in vain if the work of his hands has not helped humanity. Every occupation, trade, business, employment has its reasons in service of the people.

In themad scramble for the things that perish, there are those who seek to lay hold of that the value of which is measured only in dollars and cents. Nearly everybody wants something he hasn't got, and as things are constructed, what he wants is money—more money than he has in his pockets. It is unfortunate that many things that men do in the fight for preferment perish and that which they have laid aside of earthly value as the result of a busy life cannot be taken with them when the past summons comes but infinitely more sad to contemplate, is the end of those who are trapped by the very things they value most and are in the analysis, worth the least.

In the sphere of moral values, the man whose hands appear empty is rich. It is a good thing to have money in the head but not in the heart, for where the heart is, thither is the life tending.

"Dare do all that becomes a man," runs a line from Shakespeare. It is not what we have butwhat we make of what we have that counts in the long run. And the value of what we have is, in reality, n ot the kind of material that "moth and rust doth corrupt." It is on a live-for-something- or-somebody -besides- yourself basis.

Russia appears to grow more helpless as the German army advances. The plea of the Rusians that they have quit war, and "that it is all a mistake," does not appear to go with the Germans. They k eep on killing Russians.

ON THE OTHER FOOT

Those despondent Americans who had begun to feel that the Almighty was justifying the Kaiser's claims to a personal relationship with him can find a grain of comfort in the tidings that the Germans have begun to protest bitterly against the use of pieson gas They are tearfully demanding a Geneva convention prohibiting its further use in the war, says the New York Tribune.

Much of this belated humanitarianism undoubtedly flows from the shock with which the Allies have developed new and destructive gases in reply to the German gas offensive. On the sheerly human side the tide has turned with a vengeance. But the Almighty has also contributed His aid. It is the simple fact which all wise Germans might easily have recalled, that the prevailing winds on the western front are from the west. Therefore in launching poison gas in the war, the Kaiser might readily have figured out in advance that his cruel, ghastly weapon would soon be turned against his own armies with the winds of heaven blowing on the side of the allies.

It is a typical Teutonic performance. It shows the German all-confident and ruthless-but eager to bleat humanitarianism the moment humanitarianism promises a dividend. Let us set the illustration aside against a future day when official Germany may begin tearfully to prate of peace and the brotherhood of man.

BUILDING THE SHIPS

One of Charleroi's business men devoted his entire advertising space in the Mail on Monday to the use of the United States government.

Did you read it?

If not, it would be well worth your time to look over the statement made therein and note the appeal that is made to skilled workmen to give of their services that the shipbuilding plans of the government may be carreid through.

Men will not be asked to work for small wages—in fact, the government will be liberal in this respect. What it wants at the present time. is the name and address as well as the trade of every man who is willing to work in shipyards—boiler makers, electricians. machinists, moulders, ship carpenters, plumbers. as well as practically every other trade, can find employment in this great work.

The government is in need of 250,000 men—that is, it wants to enroll that many men at this time, that it may k now where it can lay its hands on them and then summon them for duty when all is in readiness.

Men skilled in any calling that the government can use in shipbuilding are wanted and those who wish to enlist in this work can send their name and address. as well as their qualifications. to the authorities at Washington and they will be duly enrolled. There are many whose services can be utilized in building ships can do their c ountry no greater service than by enlisting in this contingent.

A GRUESOME STORY

The fact that the local committee in charge of the Dr. Hillis Lecture has requested that no tickets be sold to children and that no one under the high school age be admitted, indicates that Dr. Hillis will have some unpleasant truths to tell. He visited that long and undulating battle line in northern France and in Belgium and after making a personal inspection is properly informed to tell of what he saw.

A man from Charleroi who heard Dr. Hillis in Monesen a few weeks ago said that he called a "spade a spade." The subject he handles demands all of that. He comes with a great message, to inform the American people of the awful atrocities that German soldiers have inflicted upon the innocent and indefensible inhabitants of France and Belgium. It will be an awful tale of outrages but our people should know them. It is what we would have suffered had Germany been successful in this great war—for Germany would have collected the price of this conflict from the American people.

RESPONDING TO APPEALS

That the people of the country are ready to respond to the appeals of the government is shown by the fact that 20,000 pairs of glasses for use in the navy were sent to Washington within the past two weeks.

This appeal was made through the Four-Minute Men of the nations as well as through the newspapers and the people were very liberal in sending in binoculars, spy glasses, telescopes, sextants and chonometers—all of them useful for work on naval ships and transports.

However, with this generous contribution the government can use even more, and if any Charleroi citizen has an article such as is noted above, and will donate the use of it to the government for the period of the war. he will be doing his country a great service. It will be an act greatly appreciated.

Profiteering is an expensive method of getting rich as some of those coal dealers from Kittanning will soon discover. It is better to be satisfied with the figures the government fixes for a product rather than add extra money for larger profits.

It is possible the next draft may be called late in April, according to the latest advices. There will be plenty of room for the new recruits in the cantonments when they are sent to camp for training.

From the manner in which the tickets are being taken for Dr. Hillis lecture, the seating capacity of the high school auditorium will hardly accommodate the crowd. He has a wonderful message.

Up in Lawrence county farmers are said to be disposing of their potatoes at $1.50 per bushel. This might be a good lead for local agriculturists to follow, for the southern crop will soon be due.

We just wonder if eggs will be any cheaper during Lent than for the past winter. At least they might give us a show at Easter time.

The Theatres.

There is no doubt that the Davis Theatre will play to capacity business all next week. Twice each day, beginning Monday afternoon, March 4th, for twelve consecutive performances, Julien Eltinge the world's most celebrated portrayor of feminine characters will top the program. Mr. Eltinge, who is playing only four weeks in vaudeville prior to the resumption of his motion picture play engagements in California. has thus far broken all attendance records in Boston and New York. In the city of culture an effort was made to retain him for a second week and this failing the Keith management gave an extra performance Saturday afternoon following the regular matinee in order not to disappoint those who had been unable to obtain admission to the theatre at the other performances. As the star of such successful musical comedies as "The Fascinating Widow," "The Crinoline Girl" and "Cousin Lucy." Mr. Eltinge enjoys a vogue second to no contemporary artist and in the field of picture plays he stands preeminently alone. Vaudeville knows him from seasons past for. prior to his appearance in musical comedy. which began in 1911 he was one of the most popular headliners in the big theatres of the two a-day.

STEAMER CHARLEY BROWN LOST AT CINCINNATI

The steamer Charley Brown, owned by the Pittsburg Coal company, was swept away by the ice from its harbor in Cincinnati a few weeks ago. Since that time the owners have been unable to locate the wreck, which still has valuable machinery and which could be used on another boat.

Sammy in Three First Line Sectors Is Ready for Huns

Along three sectors of the battle line in France our Sammies are now making ready for a real clash with the Huns. Hints from war officials within the last week are that the new allied war council may order an offensive which will beat Fritz "to the first big punch" and if so, Sammy will be in there with all his fighting strength. Here is a new picture of our boys in the first-line trenches and all ready for the Germans—even to the steel helmets and the gas masks strapped at the belt. And Sammy is cheerful with it all. Look for yourself.

5TH DISTRICT MEN LEAVE FOR CAMP

Draftees from the fifth district were assembled at Donora Monday evening where they registered and received instructions preparatory to their departure for Camp Sherman this morning. No plans for a demonstration had been arranged but the men were entertained at the Elks Club by the Elks with a dinner. Many of the men returned home for the night, reporting early this morning to leave on the train from Donora about 7:30. No unusual features attended the departure of the men, although there were quite a number of citizens at the station to see them off. The Charleroi boys were each provided with sweaters by the Charleroi Chapter of the American Red Cross, this step having been determined upon when it was learned that other sections of the district were making similar donations. The men are expected to reach Camp Sherman some time tonight.

PENNSYLVANIA WIFE DOING GOOD WORK

"I have been bad off with stomach and liver trouble and bloating for many years. No doctors or medicine helped me. On the advice of my druggist I bought a bottle of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and I don't want to miss a single dose. It has given me more benefit than all the medicine I have ever taken. I feel I am doing good to recommend it to others." It is a simple, harmless prepartion that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Pipers Pharmacy, Carrolls Pharmacy.

DID NOT REPORT IN TIME TO TAKE TRAIN

Angelo Scabis and Carmo DeAntonio, of Ellsworth, who were to have left with the draftees this morning for Camp Sherman, failed to make connections because as they expressed it, they "missed the street car." They were picked up by the local police and will be detained at police headquarters until such time as the board of the fourth district can be communicated with. These men asked permission to go home last night w hich was granted by the officials on the promise that they report on time for entraining but they missed connections and hence their present dilemma.

SMALL FIRE IN BASEMENT OF HOTEL CHARLEROI

The fire department was summoned to the Hotel Charleroi shortly before noon today by an alarm, some rubbish in the cellar having caught fire. The department was promptly on the scene, and the blaze was extinguished with practically no loss.

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

This Is Our Winter of Test

SERVING food is a local problem for each community. Prices and definite rules for every one cannot be formulated. It is a duty for each one to eat only so much as is necessary to maintain the human body healthy and strong. This winter of 1918 is the period when is to be tested here in America whether our people are capable of voluntary individual sacrifice to save the world. That is the purpose of the organization of the United States Food Administration—by voluntary effort to provide the food that the world needs.

U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION

MONESSEN PEOPLE WERE INJURED BY AUTOMOBILE

Mrs. Frank Bechil. of Pricedale, Mrs. Ralph Bechil of Monessen and her 11-year-old daughter, Lillian, are in the Allegheny General Hospital, as the result of being run down by an automobile at the corner of Water and Smithfield street, Pittsburg, owned by J. H. Crider of Millvale but which was being driven by Mrs. Lulu C. Johnston of the same town. The cases of Mrs. Ralph Bechil and daughter are considered serious. Crider and the Johnston woman were arrested by the police and locked up as suspicious persons.

Richard M. Davis.

February 25, at 7:40 p . m. at the home of his parents, Richard M., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Davis aged 3 years and 5 months. Funeral services Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of Rev. Hartung.

First States in the Union.

The war of the American Revolution was fought by 13 colonies, which, on winning their independence. became states. Named in the order in which they ratified the Constitution and formed the Union, they are: Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Georgia, Connnecticut, Massachusetts, Maryland, South Carolina, New Hampshire, Virginia, New York, North Carolina and Rhode Island. The first state admitted after the formation of the Union by the original thirteen was Vermont in 1791.

The Way to Success.

Nervous energy is back of that quality of enthusiasm which puts life and ginger into one's efforts. Energy is chiefly the basis of that spirit of ambition without which one is not impelled to strive for heights above the common level. It is inevitable that the man lacking in ambition and enthusiasm will remain where he is. He cannot and will not climb because he lacks the internal incentive, the spur and the driving power. by means of which energetic men push their way upward.—Physical Culture.

Spectacles Once a Sign of Wealth.

Spectacles were invented in Italy about 1285. They were at first very expensive. so were worn only by wealthy persons or noblemen and so came to be regarded as a mark of rank. The larger the spectables the higher the rank, and so the glasses grew to prodigious size. There are two or three busts extant of Italian gentlemen wearing "specs," and in one of these cases the lenses are three inches in diameter.

Burma Excels in Rice Growing.

Burma is the world's great rice-exporting center, and Rangoon is the chief rice port in the world. The amount of rice exported each year from the four ports of Burma is about equal to that shipped from Siam and French Indo-China combined, and the export from Rangoon is nearly equal to the combined export from the ports of Saigon and Bangkok.

Increased Respect.

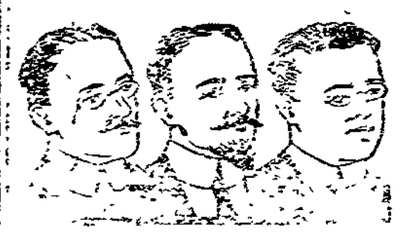
Mrs. Hawbuck—"Hiram, it takes you twice as long to drive the pigs as it used to." Farmer H.—"I know it. You wouldn't expect me to speak harsh to a lot of critters worth $50 apiece, would you?"—Boston Evening Transcript.

Thought Ownership Changed.

A little boy and his mother were seated across the aisle from me in the car and I asked the mother to let the boy ride with me. After sitting beside me a few minutes, he asked: "Do I belong to you now?"—Exchange.

Sir Robert Walpole.

Flowery oratory he despised. He ascribed to the interested views of themselves or their relatives the declarations of pretended patriots, of whom he said: "All these men have their price."—Memoirs of Walpole.



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Remarkable Cures

Thankful People Tell What San Cura Ointment Did for Them

Henning's Drug Store and Piper Bros., Druggists, sell San Cura Ointment on the money-back plan—no relief—no pay. Guaranteed to relieve eczema, tetter, salt rheum, itching, bleeding or protruding piles, burns, cuts, bruises, old sores, pimples, boils, carbuncles, chapped hands, chilblains, festers, insect bites and poison from ivy.

"My face and neck were one mass of sores; doctor said I had eczema and erysipelas. I had not slept for weeks with burning, itching pain. The first time I used San Cura Ointment I slept all night and in a short time was completely cured."—Chas. Fay, Townville, Pa.

"My wife stepped on a rusty nail and ran it into her foot. San Cura Ointment drew out a poisonous brown pus and cured her promptly."—Eugene McKenzie, Plum, Pa.

"I had been afflicted over thirty years with piles and spent over $500 for pile medicine. Two jars of San Cura Ointment cured me."—James Lynch, Enterprise, Pa.

San Cura Ointment costs 30c, 60c and $1.20 a jar at Henning's Drug Store and Piper Bros., Druggists, and is a splendid remedy for burns, scalds, cuts and bruises.

SOAP REMOVES PIMPLES

San Cura Soap will remove pimples, blackheads and many skin diseases. Makes the complexion clear and the skin velvety. 25 cents at Henning's Drug Store and Piper Bros., Druggists.

If your druggist doesn't keep it, send to the Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa. adv.

Save 9½c. By Buying Ever Reliable

HILL'S CASCARA BROMIDE QUININE

No advance in price for this 20-year-old remedy—25c for 24 tablets—Some cold tablets now 30c for 21 tablets—Figured on proportionate cost per tablet, you save 9½c when you buy Hill's—Cures Cold in 24 hours—Grip in 2 days—Money back if it fails. 24 Tablets in One Box. Always Druggists

Pure Blood

You can keep your blood in good condition—have a clear skin, and bright eyes, by taking

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

FOR SALE

5 room bungalow Shady avenue. Bath, heater, $3700.

6 roomed house on Washington avenue.

10 roomed house and bath with all conveniences on Washington avenue.

One bungalow on Lincoln extension Can be bought, worth the money if sold soon.

2 business lots on McKean avenue for $5,000

1 lot on Prospect avenue for $700.

I. P. HEPLER
411 Fallowfield Avenue
CHARLEROI, PA.

BARGAIN BASEMENT

SALE OF

BOYS' and CHILDREN'S SUITS

$1.95-$2.95 3 to 6 years

$3.95-$5.95 8 to 17 years

We have added quite a few more suits to this wonderful sale of boys' and children's suits. Now is the time to secure a real bargain. It will surely pay every man or woman who has a boy to come in and select one of these suits for their boy for we say without fear of contradiction that the same goods will cost you over double what we ask for them. If you want a real bargain come at once while the picking is good.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY

SPECIAL Only a few more days of the 50c value ties on sale special at 35c or 3 for $1.00. See them in our window

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

CHARLEROI'S BUSY STORE

RESIGNATIONS NOT ACCEPTED

At a meeting of the Donora school board. held last weeks, resignations of two of the teachers were presented which the board declined to approve. The teachers had already left the faculty of the schools of the borough to accept more lucrative positions, but their standing on the board's records will show them to have broken faith with the board as well as having violated their signed contracts.

The teachers in question were regularly hired last fall and signed the usual contracts for the full school year. During the winter, when the demand for qualified labor for office and other clerical work became so urgent, quite a number of women entered the ranks of the wage earners. tempted by the lucrative offers made. It was such positions as these that were offered to the two Donora teachers in question and they quit their school work to take up the other. However the school board refused to grant the resignation asked for and technically speaking. it will mean that the teachers are still members of the faculty.

As a member of the school board said. it may not prevent further resignations, but it will show to the teachers that the board considers a contract a binding instrument that should not be lightly violated by the other party.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Albright. Jr., spent Monday in Pittsburg.

FOR SALE

75 acre farm 8 room house, barn and other out buildings. fruit. 2 veins of Coal Waynesburg and Freeport and a gas lease worth $80.00 per year. Railroad station at corner of farm. Located on old National Pike between Bealsville and Scenery Hill all for $200 per acre. Possession right away. for particulars see

I. P. Hepler,
411 Fallwfield avenue,
Charleroi, Pa.
208-tf

FRENCH OFFICIAL'S WIFE PRIME FAVORITE

Feminine diplomacy often is the most natural in hospitality of entertaining. This is true in regard to Madame J. Devilder wife of the French High Commissioner in the United States, who had now taken up her residence at Washington. She and her husband have made a host of friends.

NORTH CHARLEROI

B. F. Sayers is ill at his home.

Mrs. Kate Brown of Braddock is the guest of her son Charles Brown.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs Arthur Southerland on Saturday. Feb. 23, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burkhart of McKeesport spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burkhart.

Mrs. J. O. Watson is spending a couple of months with friends in Augusta, Georgia.

Miss Martha McCort and Miss Catherine Keenan of Monongahela, were Sunday guests of Miss Elizabeth Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rumble of Greensboro were guests of their son Charles McCann Sunday. Other guests were Mrs. A. E. Culp and Shanks of Belle Vernon.

Notice to Our Customers

On accountof our plant being damaged by the heavy storm on Monday evening our wagon will not make the usual calls until tomorrow when we expect to be able to operate as usual.

Monesser Laundry Company.
21-5t1

LOCAL HIGH PLAYS MONONGAHELA

The local high school basket ball team will play the Monongahela high team at the high school gymnasium Friday evening next March 1, at 8.15. This ought to prove a very interesting game, for while Monongahela makes no preventions toward county championship honors, the team has been steadily improving in its play. Last Friday evening it played the strong Canonsburg team, and was defeated by 10 points, certainly not a bad record. Their coach expects them to give a good account of themselves in the contest with Charleroi.

TO LECTURE ON FOOD PHASES

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ments" and "The Uses of the Commercial Pattern."

A request is made that every housekeeper who can so arrange her affairs to attend all of these meetings if possible or as many as it is possible. Miss Stratton is competent to give valuable information and our people should utilize her knowledge to the fullest extent, during the brief period of her stay. She asks the Mail to print the following receipt:

Oatmeal Bread (One Loaf)

1 cup liquid, 1 cup rolled oates, 1-1-2 teaspoons salt, 2 tablespoons molasses, 1 tablespoon fat, 4 cups flour, (more or less) 1-4 to 1-2 yeast cake softened in 1-3 cup likewarm water.

Scald oatmeal with boiling hot liquid; add salt, syrup and fat. When lukewarm add softened yeast and beat well. Mix with flour to form a sponge. Let stand until light and foamy, then add flour to make a dough. Knead until smooth and elastic. When a little more than double in bulk, shape into a loaf. When a little more than twice its original size bake from 50 minutes to one hour.

Charles Ludwig of McKean avenue is visiting with relatives at Oil City.

WOMEN ARE BOOSTING IT

You Cannot Fool the Women

Once you have shown them and got their confidence they will stick through thick and thin to what they know and believe is a good thing.

Hundreds of women in our city are going around today with joy in their hearts and a new lease on life and health where before each day was one long "nervous drag of misery."

As one woman expressed it, "It's not the work you do, it's the way you feel that makes the drudgery, you cannot get ahead when you go to bed all in. too tired to sleep and get up in the morning half dead. Believe me I know. I certainly was a nervous wreck, every task a bad, no ambition, thin, haggard and pale an old woman before my time Look at me now, some change, eh! Work is a pleasure, I am just bubbling over with life and good spirits, the picture of health, cheeks rosy and full of color that only ironized blood can give, while my phosphated nerves are as steady as a clock,nothing worries me, I sleep likea top andfeel like a girl of sixteen. Take it fom me I want Phosphated Iron to get credit for everything; too much cannot be said in its praise, it sure is the goods and everyone I have recommended it to is a booster.

That is only one of many like case in our city, there is no need of any man or woman going around with that tired all-in feeling or any form of nervousness, if they will get next to themselves, take a brace and stack up to a package of Phosphated Iron. It sure will spruce you up and make you feel like a live wire once more. so get busy.

To insure prysicians and their patients getting the genuine Phosphated Iron we have put in capsules only. Do not take pills or tablets, insist on capsules. W. F. Hennings and leading druggists everywhere.

HOTEL LICENSE IS TRANSFERRED

Frank J. Zwick. until recently proprietor of the Hotel Dorion, Fredericktown, was on Monday granted transfer of the liquor license of the Hotel Wilbur. Charleroi, from Mrs. Georgiana Coles. Mr. Zwick recently purchased the hotel and fixtures and at the last term of license court was granted a liquor license for the year beginning on the first day of May next. Immediately t hereafter he asked to have the license of the hotel transferred to him for the balance of the present license year. which was granted in court on Monday. Mr. Bower, who was granted a license for the Hotel Dorion, Fredericktown, for the ensuing license year, was also granted a transfer of license from Zwick and is now in charge of the hotel.

WAS TYPICAL OF GERMAN KULTUR

The Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of Plymouth Church, has received word through a cablegram sent to a Philadelphia newspaper that the British Government has ordered printed and circulated in Europe 5,000,000 copies of his second Liberty Loan address on German Atrocities. It has also been printed in the London Times. It has wide circulation in America. This will form a part of Dr. Hillis' illustrated lecture which he will deliver in the high school auditorium Thursday evening March 7.

Dr. Hillis has received a letter from the Viscount of Knutsford of Tatton North Hall, Royalton Arms, Cheshire, England, commending the address and giving some interesting details. The letter follows:

"I have read with admiration your splendid sermon on the murders done by the Huns, and I hope it is being distributed in America as it is in England. I am told by an influential man in England who is now in America, that many of your people think that the atrocities done by these Germans are only that which all armies, I am told, commit when fighting. But your pamphlet dispels this idea and I hope it may reach those who think thus. May say that the Bryce inquiry of which Lord Bryce was chairman, took evidence not on oath and that the witnesses were not cross examined. But you speak with knowledge upon what you have seen.

"We must try to show. even after peace is declared that till the German nation. by their conduct. prove that they regret and repent their deeds and admit them. we civilized nations will have nothing to do with them. It is difficult for men like myself. who has had many German friends in the past to believe that they approve such conduct. The attitude they take is that these stories are all lies and that our soldiers have done the same

"I will tell you an incident which came to my knowledge first hand and you may tell it. I have started over here six hospitals for shell shock cases among officers. I invited one officer and asked him what happened to him and he told me this: 'We had taken a village and were holding it. The Germans shelled it and a beam fell on me and pinned me to the ground. The Germans advanced and I saw we could not hold the village so I told my men to retire They refused to leave me.as I could not move and there was to time to remove the beam. I then ordered them peremptorily to go. I said that I could talk German and that it was better the Germans should take me than that they should take all my men. too. So reluctantly they retired. When the Germans came I asked their officer to move the beam as it was hurting me very much. He loked at me. He spat on me and calling up a sentry told him to watch over me and give me nothing to eat or drink and from Thursday night to Sunday morning when the English took the village again, that sentry kept kuard over me and took his meals in front of me and never gave me anything or helped me in my agony.

"Now, sir, it goes without saying that there is not an English or American officer who could or would ever give such an order and more, much more than that, there is not an English or American soldier who would have obeyed such an order if it had been given to him. This incident is typical of many."

WIRETON LAND AT A HIGH FIGURE

Last Wednesday at Greensburg, before Judge Copeland, the long drawn out case conveying title to nine-tenths of an acre of river front in Wireton belonging to the Woods' heirs of West Newton, was settled.

For many years the P. & L. E. railroad tried to purchase this strip of ground, which lies along their right of way above Wireton for trackage extensions, but no price could be agreed upon by the owners so the railroad company just took possession that their needs might be accommodated.

A trial by court was decided upon to determine the value of the property and many witnesses were present at the trial on Wednesday for both sides of the controversy. The jury concluded the land was worth $26,789.50 and rendered judgment for that amount with interest for three years, which brings the total amount up to $34,825. It is not known whether the railroad will appeal or not.

Classified

FOR SALE—Small fruit and chicken farm one mile from Monongahela on Washington Pike, containing 5 1-4 acres, 6 room house, spring well and cistern, barn and large chicken house 72 feet long. Fruit of all kinds, red and black raspberries, black berries, currents and goose berries, apples, peaches, pears, plums, cherries and grapes. Bell telephone 15-W Monongahela. 182-tf

FOR SALE—A bed davenport and two leather chairs. Inquire 102 Mail office. 196-tf

FOR SALE—At reasonable price a five room house with gas, water, garage and chicken coops. Lot 40x100 feet. Immediate possession. Situate 706 Shady avenue. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust company. 212-tf

FOR SALE—1500.00 five room house gas, water, lot 40x100 feet $500.00 cash balance easy terms. Good condition, situate 706 Shady avenue. Inquire E. J. Charles Charleroi Savings and Trust company. 213tf

FOR SALE—40 chickens including black Minorca and Plymouth Rocks. Must be sold on account of leaving town. Inquire 113 Mail office. 213-t4-p

FOR SALE—Baby carriage in first class condition. Used just a few times. Inquire 118 Mail office. 215tfp

FOR RENT—One or two bedrooms bath. use of dining room and kitchen. 117 Mail office. 214-t3-p

WANTED—Good boy for all day. Peoples Cash Meat Market. 521 McKean. 208-tf

WANTED—Two rooms for light housekeeping by couple without children. Apply 115 Mail office. 214-t2p

WANTED—Young girl to assist with housework. Apply 116 Mail office. 214-tf

WANTED—Girl to help with general housework. One who can go home nights. Inquire 119 Mail office. 215-tf-p

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Must be experienced. Good wages. Apply at Porter's jewelry store. 502 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. 215-t3

WANTED—Thoroughly competent female stenographer can get in touch with a vacancy considerably above the average by addressing 120 Mail office. 215-tf

LOST—Unfinished gray scarf together with needles and half a hank of yarn. Between Ninth and Shady and Fifth and Washington, Sunday the 17th. Finder please return to 114 Mail office. 213-t4

LOST—Automobile tire chain between Charleroi and Belle Vernon. Finder return to National Grocery, Charleroi, and receive reward. 214t2

ADVISE SECURING WINTER COAL EARLY

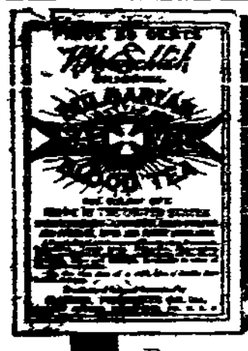
Fuel Administrator Garfield advises householders to put in their stock of winter coal in the regular way just as soon as the coal is available. By getting the winter coal in it will do away with a rush on the part of householders next fall, when coal mines are extra busy with delivery on other contracts.

Elva Lisbeth Owens

Teacher of Piano & Harmony

Student of Beveridge Webster

Phone 205-R Monessen, Pa.



BULGARIAN BLOOD TEA

A MESSAGE TO WOMEN

Every woman who desires natural beauty should use Bulgarian Blood Tea—because it is Nature's Gentle Touch upon the whole system. It eliminates the body poisons—Your skin will have a healthy glow, your eyes will sparkle, there can be no sallow skin, no pimples or blemishes that come from ill health. Bulgarian Blood Tea assists nature in removing the injurious and fatal poisons—The Beauty of Youth for every woman in a box of these rare herbs. Get a box today. Note: should you prefer this tea in tablet form—ask for B. B. T. Health Tablets. Purely vegetable same as the tea. All druggists.

Neuralgia Headaches

After shopping or after a hard day are quickly relieved with Sloan's Liniment. So easy to apply, no rubbing, and so promptly effective. Cleaner and more convenient than mussy plasters and ointments. It does not stain the skin, or clog the pores. Every home should have a bottle handy for sprains, strains, lame back, rheumatic pains and stiff, sore muscles and joints.

Generous sized bottles at all druggists.

Sloan's Liniment KILLS PAIN

FEELS FINE, SAYS MRS. JOHN HOGAN

She Now Testifies That Tanlac Has Improved Her In Every Way

"Tanlac has made me feel fine," declared Mrs. John Hogan of Bridgeport, Pa.

I learned of it through my son, who brought me the medicine about a week ago and I began taking it.

Owing to a bad, weak stomach, I have eaten very little for years, and naturally my strength and vitality became very much lowered. Food seldom agreed with me, even the lightest kinds causing distress after eating. I had spells of bloating, shortness of breath, palpitation, dizziness and headaches. Months and months of such misery are sure to undermine the health of any woman. I finally grew very nervous and could not rest well at night.

I am now feeling the best I have in years. Tanlac relieved me immediately. The second day my appetite increased. I really was hungray and the grandest thing of all is that eating did not hurt me. Tanlac strengthened my digestion and I do not have bloating or shortness of breath. The palpitation, headaches and dizziness have also gone.

"Tanlac has made a new woman of me. I feel better every way. My nerves are better. I have plenty of strength and never have a bit of trouble sleeping. Tanlac is different from all other medicines. It is remarkable."

Tanlac, the celebrated Master Medicine is now sold here by Pipers Pharmacy.

WAS IT A DRUG, OR POISON GAS?

Considerable excitement was caused in Elco borough, near Roscoe, this morning, when the children and the teacher of Room No. 3 in the public school building became very sick from some unknown cause.

The trouble began shortly after the school assembled this morning, when the pupils began to notice that their eyes became inflamed and burned, followed by a feeling of light-headedness, and this in turn by sickness at the stomach. One boy fainted from the effects of the gas, or whatever it was, while the teacher, Miss Jean Thomas, became so ill that she had to dismiss the room for the day. No other rooms in the building, of which there are four, were affected by the drug or gas, showing that it had been used in but one room.

Citizens of the town upon being informed of the situation, at once began an investigation, and it may be that assistance will be asked from the secret service in order to determine if possible what it was caused the trouble.

COMMIT ASSAULT AND ROB LUNCH ROOM

The Liberty Lunch room, located at the end of the river bridge in Monongahela, was robbed at one o'clock this morning by three negroes. The lunch room is run by James Rose, who was on duty alone last night. At the hour mentioned two negroes came into the lunch room, while one stood guard on the outside. One of the men assaulted Rose with a beer bottle, knocking him unconscious, while the other forced the cash drawer open and took $55 in money. The negroes then made their get-away, crossing the bridge into Axelton, where they met the night watchman of the P. & L. E. railroad. Jonathon White, to whom they told the robbery story and of whom they inquired the nearest way to a brick road. While talking with White he told them to go down the railroad, as he thought it might be possible to advise the police in time to catch them. However, the robbers suddenly disappeared, and have not been seen since. They made no attempt to molest White, only asking information of him as to a near way to a good highway. They evidetly did not want to keep near the railroad, for fear of being captured.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sance of 917 Lincoln avenue February 23—a daughter.

Stars Not Visible From Well.

That stars are visible in the daytime from the bottom of a deep shaft or well has been generally believed since the days of Aristotle, but there is not the slightest foundation for the idea. Baron Humboldt, who spent a good deal of time in mines himself and questioned miners in various parts of the world, found no evidence in support of this belief, and it has since been thoroughly exploded. But, like many other "exploded" ideas, it flourishes just as vigorously as ever.—Popular Science Monthly.

Sweet Odors Always Popular.

From the very earliest ages man has loved sweet odors. In the Bible we read of the burning of incense on the altars and the very word perfumery (under which head we may include all delicate fumes or smells) comes from the Latin fumus, smoke or vapor. The early Egyptians knew the use of the still, and adapted it to the separation of the odorous principle from fragrant plants, but the most ancient odors were drawn from natural gums, such as camphor, myrrh and cinnamon.

Success Without Struggle.

Persons who have succeeded in any line have had to struggle for the triumphs that came their way. The road to success is not rose strewn by any means. It is a hard, wearisome thoroughfare, almost impassable in places. Therefore, if we are so foolish as to conclude that half-hearted or careless endeavors will result in our work being classed as up to the standard, or success suddenly casting a golden halo around us, we are doomed to disappointment.

Big Events in Small Territory.

Perhaps it is because the maps from which children used to learn Bible geography were on a large scale that most of us have failed to realize how narrow were the limits within which took place all those great doings that fill the books of Samuel and Kings. Just in the same way the classical scholar who visits Greece is surprised that so small a territory sufficed for so many striking incidents and for the careers of so many famous men.

Do Not Borrow Trouble.

I saw a delicate flower had grown up two feet high between the horse's path and the wheel track. An inch more to the right or left would have sealed its fate, or an inch higher; and yet it lived to flourish as much as if it had a thousand acres of untrodden space around it; it never knew the danger it incurred. It did not borrow trouble, nor invite an evil fate by apprehending it.—Thoreau.

"Doctoring" Heliotrope.

The delicate heliotrope is scarce and unprofitable to the perfumer. He detects in its odor, however, the aroma of vanilla combined with the sharper scent of bitter almonds. Therefore, he adds to a tincture of vanilla a small quantity of the otto of bitter almonds and rose and orange flower essence, and thus easily makes extract of heliotrope.

Proof of World's Great Age.

When we come to prehistoric man, Assyria is as yesterday. Discoveries made of skulls in various parts of Europe show that a low class of primitive man lived upon earth at least 250,000 years ago, and for 25,000 years a high type of man inhabited what is now central France.

When the Lion Divides.

The capitalist would have you believe that civilization rests on the accumulation of pounds, shillings and pence—pounds for the capitalist, shillings for the middlemen, and pence for the workers. — Sydney Australian Worker.

Two "Billys."

Billy Dean had a dog named Billy. One morning his mother opened the front door and asked a little neighbor boy if he had seen Billy, meaning her son. The boy asked, "Do you mean Billy Dean or Billy dog?"

To Tell the Speed of Trains.

A distinct click is heard every time the car wheel passes over a rail joint. With watch in hand, count the number of clicks in 20 seconds, and that will be the number of miles the train is going in an hour.

Palestine Vegetation.

Some of the vegetation of Palestine is plainly listed in the Scriptures, thus: "Go forth unto the mount, and fetch olive branches, and pine branches and myrtle branches." This found in Nehemiah 7:15.

Beware of Rusting Out.

The vacant house decays soonest, and the watch or the man that is kept running regularly lasts the longest and is of the most service while it lasts.

Won't Go.

"This thing can't go on!" exclaimed the shoe clerk, vainly trying to get a number two shoe on a number four foot.—Boston Transcript.

Passed On.

What has become of the old-fashioned married couples who used to advertise for a situation together on a farm?—Washington Post.

Dyes From Lichen.

The use of lichens as sources of dye is of long standing. The famous blue and purple dyes of the East, so frequently mentioned in history, were in all probability extracted from the Roccella lichen, which has in recent times been extensively used in France for the gorgeous coloration of silks. Lichen dyes are secured by pulverizing the plant body, termed the thallus, and applying alkali to extract the coloring matter. One lichen dye, litmus finds wide application in the science of Chemistry.

Much Nutrition in Barley.

Although barley has been used chiefly for brewing and malting, it is known to be highly nutritious. Its food value ranks practically the same as that of wheat. The pearl barleys in soups and in cereal form are widely used, but the barley meal should be better known. It can be readily ground at home in hand mills. And, anywhere that whole wheat flour or cornmeal can be used, with one exception, barley meal will be found a perfectly satisfactory substiture.

Which Is Real "Judas-Tree?"

Why the name "Judas-tree" for a wholly respectable and worthy tree? The supposition has been that the cercis or red bud was the tree upon which Judas hanged himself and for that reason a few supersensitive people will not plant it. But all the older writers on trees of the Bible claim the elder was the one used by the guilty wretch. The Spaniards call the cercis "the tree of love."

Wind's Velocity.

It has been estimated that a gentle wind travels about five miles per hour, a high wind about 30 to 45 miles per hour, and a great hurricane 80 to 100 miles per hour. The velocity of the earth on its own axis exceeds, it is believed 1,000 miles an hour. The velocity of the earth around the sun is calculated to be 66,000 miles per hour, and the velocity of the moon to be 2,273 miles per hour.

Lived in Poverty, Though Rich.

Abject poverty in the midst of riches was discovered at Atherstone, Warwickshire, England, a short time ago. When an aged widow who had been living alone was removed to the local workhouse, more than $500 in gold and silver was discovered secreted in her house. In a tea caddy hidden under the bed was found nearly $250, while another hoard included 79 sovereigns.

Travels of Light Rays.

It takes eight minutes for a ray of light to travel 93,000,000 miles from the sun to the earth. But the time required for a light ray from the star nearest to the solar system (Alpha Centauri) to reach us is four and a half years. A vast majority of the stars (every one of which is a glowing sun) are so far off that it takes thousands of years for light from them to get here.

First English Hackney Coaches.

Captain Bailey introduced hackney coaches into England in 1625, and by his wide-awake advertising methods got all London talking about them. Samuel Pepys, a wily old politician, was first induced to take a ride, although it is said the old man insisted upon a large consideration for placing his life in jeopardy.

Couldn't Prove It by Him.

Lyle was the owner of a puppy of which he was fond. So when the dog became sick and had to be killed everything possible was done to keep Lyle from hearing of it. Some time afterward I went to call on his mother, and, not knowing of the dog's fate, I asked Lyle where it was. "Oh," he said, "it's dead, I guess, but I don't know it."—Chicago Tribune.

Advance the Result of Experience.

The world's advance is due only to the hopes, the plans, the progress and the work of living men and women who have tasted of the waters of life for themselves and know what it is to live and are determined that the rest of the world shall have life more abundantly.

Beginning of Postal Systems.

The complete organization of a system of postal communication in England did not take place till the reign of James I (1606). Doctor Franklin was the father of the present gigantic postal system in the United States.

Orchid's Drinking Tube.

One of South America's curiosities is an orchid which has a peculiar tube that it lets down into the water when it wants a drink. At other times it is kept curled up.

Dry Town and Dry Vegetables.

A dehydrated or dry vegetable is one from which all the water has been extracted, but a dry town is a town where there's nothing but water.—Portland Press.

Postal Transportation.

In some parts of Russia the postman rides in a two-wheeled cart drawn by buffaloes. Some journey in sledges, drawn by reindeer, horses, or dogs. In the more remote regions of the Canadas the mails are carried by trains of sleighs, each dragged by three dogs harnessed in single file.

Do Stones Grow?

To speak very correctly, only organic things grow, though inorganic things, money for instance, may increase in size or quantity. Stones do not grow, they happen. In some way or another they have been chipped off from rocks, or hardened from clay or similar nodules. Sometimes they have been rubbed smooth, or partly so, by friction. But although they may be added to in some rare instances by coatings of hardened mud, they certainly do not and cannot "grow," as do living things, by any power within them.

Oriental Rubies.

The Oriental ruby consists of nearly pure alumina—i. e., oxide of aluminum—in a crystalline form, containing but 1 per cent of oxide of iron and ½ per cent of any other substance. The specific gravity of this precious stone is higher than that of many other gems, ranging from 3.9 to 4.2. Aluminum, the metal, has, when cast, a density of 2.56; when forged, of 2.67, or only one-third of that of forged steel or a fourth of that of silver. The melting point is about 1,300 degrees Fahrenheit.

One Way to Get Around It.

Doris ran errands for a neighbor and was always rewarded with pennies. I decided this was a bad habit and told Doris she was not to take money for doing an act of kindness. The next time the penny was offered to her she shook her head and said, "My muvver won't allow me to take any more pennies, but there is no 'jections to having a penny's worth of candy put on your charge account."—Chicago Tribune.

Endurance Through Faith.

Human beings have endured unconceivable miseries and grown strong even as they suffered. And they have not only endured all things but hoped all things. No sadness when it came has been able to daunt the spirit which, looking beyond the present grief, has detected behind whatever barrier of blackest cloud the clear shining of the sun or the benison of the stars of night.—Richard Burton in the Bellman.

Inside Flower Box.

So many people fail to recognize the decorative qualities to be found in the use of the all-year-round flower boxes. And there is no doubt at all that flowers make a room look more cozy and homelike. Consult a florist regarding the sort of flowers which will grow well in your window, and consult a carpenter about making the necessary window box. Your room will be a more beautiful and lovable place.

Catch Fish in Their Hands.

Fishing in Samoan seas is often done by the women, and without nets, boats, or hooks. They simply wade into the water and form themselves into a ring. The fishes being so plentiful, they are almost sure to imprison some in the ring. Those women are very quick and active, and every time they catch a fish with their hands they simply throw it, alive, into the basket on their back.

To Put in Her Coffee.

A physician in a Southern state received the following note: "My wife has lost her recompense for me. She are giving her distributions to another man. I want you to send me something to put in her coffee and make her malgnify herself to me again, if you please." This is a clear case of putting up a hard job to the doctor.—New Orleans States.

Derivation of "Alcohol."

Alcohol is of Arabic origin, being derived from the particle "al" and the word "kohl," which was a name given to an impalpable powder used in the East for painting the eyebrows. For many centuries the word was used to designate any fine powder. Both Paracelsus and Libavious used it in that respect in their writings.

Causes of Bright's Disease.

There are many causes of Bright's disease. Among them are overeating alcohol, gout, pneumonia, rheumatism, scarlet fever, diphtheria and measles. Rigid observance of the rules of right living will generally check it if caught in the early stages.

No Official National Song.

There are several American songs of a patriotic character, as "The Star-Spangled Banner," "Hail Columbia," "America" and others, but congress has never adopted one of them as the official national song.

Uncle Eben.

"Talk is cheap," said Uncle Eben, "foh de manufacturer. But it may be expensive foh de man dat gives up valuable time listenin' to it."

Dispenser of Happiness.

If there is happiness in contributing to the happiness of others, the letter carrier ought to be one of the happiest men on earth.—Washington Star.

Cannot Be Done.

"Nobody," said Uncle Eben, "kin talk all de time an' do enough investigatin' to be able to tell de truth."

Optimistic Thought.

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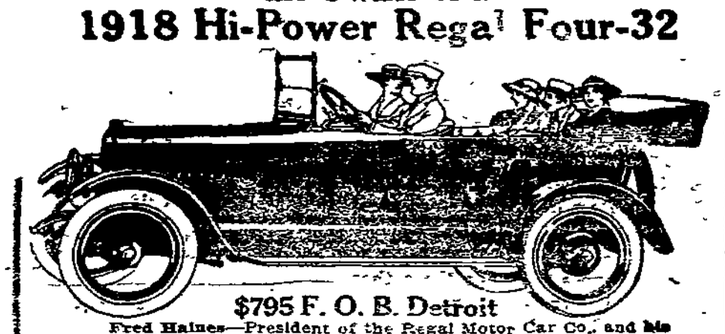

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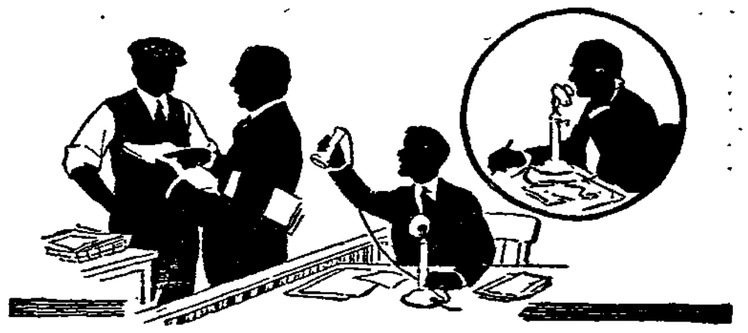

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